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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2001, enclosed are:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.) - [X]
- $_{\odot}[\mathbf{X}]$ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate) and 7 references.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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